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I am concerned that the DOJ settlement will not be good for the technical development community in the US. Companies attempting to produce compatible operating systems or bridges from Mirosoft to other operating systems are not protected from retaliation by Microsoft.

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